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Labeled Internal Standard Substance,  
Analysis System For Executing The  
Quantitation Method, And Program  
For The Analysis**

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LETTER

Applicants call Examiner's attention to the attached Extended European Search Report (EESR) dated June 9, 2010 in the European patent applications corresponding to the above-referenced application and related application No. 12/787,780. The documents cited in the EESR have already been submitted in previously filed Information Disclosure Statements. The EESR is placed in the file for the record.

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